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ESTABLISH COMMITTEE FOR CHINA AFFAIRS -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 14 Mar 50

Taihoku, 13 March (Chung-yang She) -- According to reliable sources, Soviet advisors now control the military and political affairs of China. Activities are being directed by the Soviet Embassy in Peiping.

The Soviet Embassy has established the China Region Committee which is headed by Chihovinskiy. Chinese approximation of Russian name, one of the embassy staff. The committee controls all activities of Soviet Russians in China and, through its advisors, directs all military and political activities of the Chinese Communist government.

At present, Soviet advisors are found in almost all agencies of the puppet central government. In the military field, they are found in field armies, army groups, or higher units, the central headquarters of the puppet Liberation Army, and all offices of the puppet Revolution Military Affairs Commission. In the political field, they are found in various ministries of the puppet Central People's government, including cultural agencies and public enterprises. They are also active in regional government offices, such as, military districts, military subdistricts, military and political committees, and provincial and municipal governments.

RUSSIANS MAKE SHANGHAI THEIR HEADQUARTERS -- Hong Kong, Hu-sheng Pao, 25 Mar 50

Ting-hai -- Shanghai is becoming the military headquarters of the Soviet Russians in China. Most of the military advisors are now in Shanghai, and it was rumored that their duties are to direct the invasion of Taiwan. It was also said that Shanghai authorities, under direction of these Russians, are using civilians for forced labor to repair Chiang-wan and Hung-ch'iao airfields for the reception of CNAC and CATC planes from Hong Kong.

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6,000 RUSSIANS IN SHANGHAI -- Hong Kong Hu-sheng Pao, 24 Mar 50

Shanghai -- Large numbers of Russians continue to arrive in Shanghai. Although the actual total figure is unknown, it is estimated that about 6,000 are now in Shanghai, 2,000 of which are military personnel. The military personnel includes antiaircraft gunners and various construction engineers.

Another source also reported the same information, and stated further that the Lung-hua, Hung-ch'iao, and Chiang-wan airfields are being repaired and anti-aircraft guns are being set up around the airfields.

RUSSIANS REPORTED ON LEI-CHOU PENINSULA -- Hong Kong Hu-sheng Pao, 25 Mar 50

Hai-k'ou -- Hainan Defense Headquarters has reported that it received an intelligence report from southern Kwangtung Province stating that ten or more staff officers of the Soviet Army, Navy, and Air Force have arrived at Fort Bayard (Chan-chiang).

SAYS SOVIETS WEAR CCF UNIFORMS -- Hong Kong Hu-sheng Pao, 23 Mar 50

Canton -- A civilian from Sha-ho village, which lies north of Canton, has reported that he has actually seen Russians wearing Chinese Communist uniforms among the troops manning antiaircraft guns around Pai-yun airfield. Eight new type antiaircraft guns have been set up there since the Nationalists began bombing the airfield.

SOVIET ADVISORS ARRIVE IN FUKIEN -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 24 Mar 50

Taihoku, 23 March -- A pro-KMT informant has reported from China that several Soviet military advisors are now assigned to Communist troops in Fukien Province to direct the invasion of Taiwan.

PREDICTS SOVIET NAVY TO PARTICIPATE IN INVASION -- Hong Kong Hu-sheng Pao, 23 Mar 50

Taihoku -- Nationalist officials in Taiwan believe that if the Communist invasion of Taiwan is to come, it will come with the help of Soviet naval forces. However, they say that the coastal defenses of Taiwan are prepared to test the strength of the Soviet Navy.

An investigation also revealed that until recently the Soviet naval bases in the Far East were Vladivostok, Port Arthur, and Dairen, but since the conclusion of the Sino-Soviet Treaty, it is possible that now the Russians are permitted to use Tsingtao, and the port of Ma-i (13680, 2478) near Foochow. These bases would permit them to extend their naval power well into the East and South China waters.

CHINESE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN PEIPING -- Hong Kong Hu-sheng Pao, 25 Mar 50

Taihoku -- According to a recent intelligence report from Shantung Province, the headquarters of the Chinese Communist Air Force has been set up in Peiping. It is also reported that the Nan-yuan airfield, located near Peiping, and the Tientsin airfield are being repaired to be used as the main bases for the Chinese Communist Air Force.

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Another reliable source has reported that 500 graduates of Chinese Communist Air Force schools at Kirin and Chia-mu-ssu, and a group of Soviet airplane mechanics have arrived at Peiping with 200 former Japanese fighter planes. The informant also stated that the Mukden, Ch'ang-ch'un, Kirin, Ssu-p'ing, and Chin-chou airfields in the Northeast, and Yu-kuan airfield in Hopeh Province are all being used exclusively by the Russians; consequently, all bases of the Chinese Communist Air Force are to be located within the Great Wall.

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